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THE fame mon is used in this mood, that was laid down in \(\frac{1}{2}\), only quicker, according to the Pendulum.

The next No is called three from eight, marked thus \(\frac{1}{4}\), each Bar containing three Quavers, two beat down and one open the Pendulum beat whole Bars in this Mood must be four feet, two inches and two tenths of an inch long. The same of the fame of the pendulum is used three from eight, as for \(\frac{1}{2}\), only quicker; and in this Mood you must make three motions of the hand, for the pendulum.

N. B. This is but an indifferent Mood, and almost out of use in Vocal Musick.

No. B. If three last mentioned Moods are all in Triple-Time, and the reason why they are called Triple, is, because in the fold or measured by threes; for the meaning of the word Triple is three-fold: And Common-Time is measured by a Numbers, as 2-4-8-16-32,—viz. 2 Minumes, 4 Crotchets, 8 Quavers, to Semiquavers, or 32 Demi-lib semiquavers are included in each Bar, either of which amounts to but one Semipreve; therefore the Semipreve is called the Mure Note; because all Moods are measured by it in the following manner, viz. The fourth Mood in Common-Time called two from four, and why is it called for I sasswer; because the upper figure implies that there are two Notos fome kind included in each Bar, and the lower figure informs you how many of the same fort it takes type make of Semipreve. And in \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the upper figure tells you, that there are three Notes contained in a Bar, and the lower figure determine them to be Quavers; because it takes 8 Quavers to make one Semipreve.

N This Rule will hold good in all Moods of Time.

obd, that when you meet with three Notes tied together with the figure 3 over them or under them, you must found them in the 1 me you would two of the same fort of Notes, without the figure. Note, that this Character is in direct opposition to the point adon; for as that adds one third of the Time to the Note which is pointed, so this diminishes one third of the Time of it is outver which it is placed; therefore I think this Character may with much propriety be called the Character of Diminutio UC I wise, you will often meet with the Figures 4, 2, the Figure one standing over one Bar, and Figure two standing over the Jar which fignifies a Repeat; and observe, that in finging that strain the fift time you perform the Bar under Figure 1, a new you have a sum of the Bar under Figure 2, and omit the Bar under Figure 2, and omit the Bar under Figure 2, which is repeated, whereas the Bar under Figure 2, is, or ought to be full, without borrowing from any other but the line that Tune, and, if the first Bar is full, the Bar under Figure 2 must be full likewise. Be very careful to strike in half Beat, but this is much easier obtained by Practice than Precept, provided you have an able Teacher.

Syncope, syncopation, or driving Notes, either thro' Bars, or thro' each other, artubjects that have not been sufficiently explained by any writers I have met with; therefo I shall be very particular, and give you several Examples, together with their Variations and Eplanations.

Example first. The time is Allegro, and the Bar is filled with a Minum bween two Crotchets; you must take half the time of the Minum, and carry it back to the ft Crotchet, and the last half to the last Crotchet, and then it will be equal to two Crotche in each

Beat. See the Example, where it is expressed two or three different ways.

In the second Example the time is Allegro, and the Bar is filled with a Crotch before pointed Minum; take half the Minum and carry back to the Crotchet, which mes one Beat; then the last half of the Minum, together with the point of Addition, capleats

In Example third, you will find a Minum in one Bar tied to a point of Addition the ext Bar, which fignifies that the found of the pointed Minum is continued the leth of Crotchet into the next Bar; but the time which is occasioned by the point of ddiion, is to help fill the Bar it stands in.

Example fourth is the same in z, as the first in Allegro.

Example fifth is the same as Example second.

Example fixth is the same in 1, as Example third in Allegro.

ample seventh is in 1, as difficult as any part of Syncope; therefore I have gi

eral Variations from the Example, in which the Bar is filled with two pointed Minums which must be divided into three parts, in the following manner, viz. The first Minum must be beat with the ends of the Fingers; secondly, the point of Addition, and the first half of the ast Minum, must be beat with the heel of the Hand; and thirdly, the last half of the last Mi hum, together with the point of Addition, must be beat with the hand rising; and in the several variations you must divide the Notes into three equal parts, so as to have on Minum in each Beat: And in all the Examples with their variations, you must first inform yourself what particular Note goes for one Beat, whether Minum, Crotchet o Quaver, and then divide the syncopated note accordingly. As this subject has no been very fairly explained by any of our modern Authors, I have great reason to thin it is not well understood; therefore I recommend it to all Teachers, to infift ver much on this part of practical Musick; it is a very essential part of their office: And if as who sustain the office of Teachers, should not be able to perform this Branch of their Buf ness by the help of these Examples; (for their Honour and their Pupils interest) I advise suc Semi-Teachers to refign their office, and put themselves under some able Master, and no wer presume to commence Teachers again, until they thoroughly understand both Sys cope and Syncopation, in all their variations.



N. B. The same Examples of Syncope and Syncopation, which are set down in \$, you may have in &; only observe to substitute Minums for Semibreves, Crotchets for Minums, and Quavers for Crotchets; and in 3, you must make the Notes as short again as they are in 4.

When you meet with two or three Notes standing one over the other, they are caled chusing Notes, and signify that you may sing which you please, or all, if your par las Performers enough, and remember that they add not to the time, but to the variety. LESSON VIII.

THERE are but two natural primitive Keys in Musick, viz. A. the flat Key, an the sharp Key. No Tune can be formed rightly and truly, but on one of these two Leys, except the Mi be transposed by flats, or sharps, which bring them to the same effect as the two natural Keys. B Mi, must always be one Note above, or one No below the Key; if above, then it is a flat Key, and if below, then it is a sharp Ke But to speak more simply, if the last Note in the Bass, which is the Key Note, is nam fa, then it is a sharp Key, and if la, then it is a flat Key; and observe, that it cann end properly with Mi, or Sol.

N. B. It is very effential that these two Keys should be well understood, and must

rictly enquired into by all musical Practitioners; for without a good understanding of their ferent natures, no person can be a judge of Musick. The different effects they ave upon people of different Constitutions, are surprizing, as well as diverting. As sufficiently sufficie

Choristers must always remember to set flat Keyed Tunes to melancholy words

nd Sharp Keyed Tunes to chearful words.

## A MUSICAL CREED;

In Imitation of ST. ATHANASIUS.

HOSOEVER will be harmonical, before all things it is necessary that he hold the Aretinian Scale, which Scale except every one do keep whole and entire, without bubt he shall jar exceedingly: And the Aretinian Scale is this, that we believe in one

GAMUT in Affinity, and one SCALE in Unity; neither confounding the Cliffs, nor detroying the Gamut: For there is one Cliff of the F, and another of the C, and another of the G; but the Majesty of the F, and of the C, and of the G is equal: Such is the F, uch is the C, and such is the G; the F comprehensible, the C comprehensible, and the G omprehensible: For the Scale is not originated from the Cliffs, but the Cliffs from the Scale: to that there are not three Scales, but one Scale: For there is one Part of the Bass, another of the Tenor, another of the Counter, and another of the Treble: And yet there are not four SYSTEMS, but one System: For the Grandeur of the Bass, the Majesty of the Tenor, the Gloy of the Counter, and the Sweetness of the Treble are equal; and yet there are not four Equaities, but one Equality: For as the Bass is connected with the Tenor, so is the Tenor with he Counter, and the Counter with the Treble; and yet there are not four Connexions, but ine Connexion; and in this Connexion none is before or after, none is greater or leffer than inother; but the whole four Parts are coexisting and coequal; so that in all things the Affinity in Unity and Unity in Affinity is preserved: He, therefore, that will be musical must frictly observe this Connexion.

I hope no pious Episcopalian will so far misconstrue my intention, as to suppose this is intended as a burlesque upon their form of Devotion: I was pleased with the stile, and wrote this by way of Imitation.

FURTHERMORE, we are compel'd (by the System of Concords) to believe there are four neords, viz. The Unison, the Ibird, the Fifth, and the Eighth, together with their Octaves, d their Octaves again, and so on infinitum; and we are taught implicitly to believe, that is infinity is confined to Four, \* and Four is synonimous with infinity.

FURTHERMORE, we are taught to believe that there are but two Keys natural and twelve tificial, and as the artificial is comprehended in the natural, and the natural is supposed to included in the artificial, therefore there are not really fourteen Keys but two Keys.

Also we are taught that there are but two Times and many derivations from each Time, t as the Times are not derived from the Variations, but the Variations from the Times, erefore, there are not (really) various Times, but two Times.

<sup>\*</sup> Composers of Musick Say,

<sup>&</sup>quot;Could you erect a thousand parts or more,

<sup>&</sup>quot;They, in effect, will prove the same as four."

Also, we are taught to believe that as Time governs Motion, so Motion measures Time; but as Time is not derived from Motion, but Motion from Time, therefore, Time must not be subservient to Motion, but Motion to Time.

Moreover, we are taught to believe that Six-four and Six-eight contain precisely the ime measure in each bar as Three-two and Three-four; yet they are neither Three-two or Three-four, but Six-four and Six-eight: Likewise, we are bound to believe that Six-four and Six-eight being equal in measure to Triple-Time, and equal in accent to Common-Time, ut in motion One measures Three, and Two measures Six; therefore, they are neither Common-Time, nor Triple-Time, but the legitimate offspring of both.

FURTHERMORE, we are taught by the Pythagorian System, that the Aretinian Scale addits of but five w hole Tones and two half Tones, which amount to the dignified number of even; consequently Eight is reduced to One, and One is equal to Eight: Also, we are taught the same System, that Two Octaves when multiplied together, does not amount to Two Saves, but an Octave and an Eptachord; therefore, Twice Eight does not amount to the saves but Fifteen.

AND, by this same mode of reasoning, we are taught that Three Times Eight is Twenty-

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two, and Four Times Eight is Twenty-nine:—Also, we are ready to believe that this method of calculation will be very mysterious to all who are not adepts in the Theory of Musick.

And we are also informed, that the Character called a Close is made up of several Bars, which seems to imply that after the Key is turn'd the door is bar'd up, lest any juvenile Performers (through eagerness or inadvertency) should chance (rampantly) to exceed the bounds prescribed by the Author.

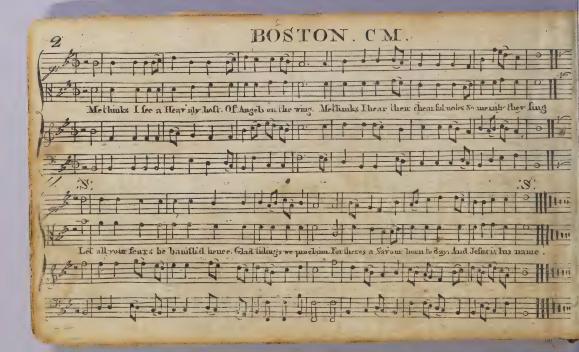
FURTHERMORE, we are inforced to believe, that this heavenly Science has but one Original, and from him are derived many Composers; but as the Creator is not a part of the creature, but the creature a part of the Creator, therefore, there are not many originals, one Original, which is GOD, and to him be glory forever, and ever.

THIS is the MUSICAL CREED, which except a man strictly adhere to he can be consonant.

## An Alphabetical List of TUNES and ANTHEMS, contained in this Book.

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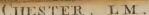














Or swiftly driven from our Court.

And prace his name on wing Chord.













